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E.O. 11652: G.D.S.

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SUBJECT: LETTER FOR FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO
GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER DR. JORGE ARENALES CATALAN.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS I RESUME MY EFFORTS
TO HELP BRING ABOUT A MORE DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST,
I AM STILL THINKING ABOUT THE MANY ISSUES WE DISCUSSED AT
OUR ENORMOUSLY USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS IN MEXICO
CITY LAST WEEK. I SUSPECT THAT OUR EXCHANGES MAY HAVE MADE
IT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCES IN
RECENT YEARS. I KNOW THAT I PERSONALLY BENEFITED GREATLY
FROM OUR FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSIONS OF THE MANY TOPICS
ON THE AGENDA. I HOPE THAT A PROCESS WAS BEGUN THAT WILL
MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION, NOT ONLY TO INCREASED
UNDERSTANDING, BUT ALSO TO PROGRESS ON A
WIDE RANGE OF SPECIFIC MATTERS. WE MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO ENCOURAGE THE NEW SPIRIT THAT DEVELOPED AMONG US
DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. I AM LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH TO CONTINUING OUR DIA-
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LOGUE AND DISCUSSIONS IN ATLANTA ON APRIL 17. AMBASSADOR
MELOY WILL CALL ON YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS THE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE MEETINGS. I WOULD WELCOME YOUR
VIEWS PRIOR TO THE ATLANTA MEETING. BEST REGARDS, HENRY

A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

4. IF THE SECRETARY AGREES, SUGGEST THAT APPROVED TEXT
BE SENT DIRECTLY TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA FOR
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO FOREIGN MINISTER ARENALES.
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